

FURTHER CHANGES MADE BY THE TREASURY

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Washington, May 26.—The treasury remained quiet tonight after a day of explosions in connection with the removal of A. D. Sumner, former deputy commissioner, and Major C. C. Childs of Ohio, former supervisor of collectors. Both appointees of Assistant Secretary Hoover, were removed by Revenue Commissioner Mellon and upon the recommendation of the simplification board for the consolidation of the accounts unit with the supervision of collectors office.

Carrying the signatures of more than a dozen Ohio congressmen, a petition addressed to President Harding was presented at the White House today by Representative Foster, Ohio, regarding the dismissal of Major Childs and asking that his abilities be utilized elsewhere in the government service.

Almost coincidentally, Mr. Blair announced the suspension of Samuel G. Patchell, chief payroll examiner of the accounts unit, and Frederic Geilinger, a clerk, pending investigation into the affairs of the unit. Investigation is being made, it was explained, into the removal of papers from the office of Mr. Sumner, after his dismissal which the bureau alleged were official and Mr. Sumner says are personal.

At the same time it developed that Ju-

seph H. Shawhan, former assistant to Major Childs, had been transferred to Atlanta and E. P. Smith, another assistant, had been transferred to Boston.

Although bureau officials were non-committal as to the progress of the investigation, it was indicated at the treasury that further suspensions were possible before the incident of the removal of the papers would be regarded as closed.

An unexpected factor was injected into the situation tonight by James P. Shock of New Orleans, an accountant of the income tax unit detailed for special duty with the accounts unit, which was under Mr. Sumner's supervision. Mr. Shock took with him this constitution must conform strictly to the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty and has been drafted with that object. If the British ministers are satisfied with it and have that it will be submitted to the Irish people it is considered unlikely they will enter a quarrel with the Irish representatives because they made a pact with Eamon De Valera.

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To Speed Action on Anthracite Coal Strike Deadlocked

Fifty Members Petition to Hasten Measure That Would Also Permit Cider and Dandelion Wine.

Washington, May 26.—Fifty members of the house today means committee today a joint petition for speedy action on the bill by Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, providing that in each congressional district in November, the people be permitted to decide by local option the question of the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent. beer, cider and dandelion wine.

The bill would levy tax of twenty cents a gallon on such beverages and Mr. Hill contended that it would bring in an annual revenue of \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year.

REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN AND PERTAINING TO IRELAND

Dublin, May 26.—(By The A. P.)—Major Collins, head of the provisional government, left for London tonight. He was accompanied by William Cosgrave, minister of local government in the Dail Eireann cabinet, and Dermot O'Hegarty, secretary of the provisional government.

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Public opinion in China favors the re-convening of the old parliament.

Premier Lloyd George has received numerous messages paying tribute to his work at Genoa.

John Stawola, of Danbury, was fined \$200 and costs in the West Haven court for assault with a dangerous weapon.

More than two hundred and fifty state banks and trust companies in North Carolina lost their fight against pay clearance with federal reserve banks.

A cow crazed with moonshine liquor, at Pictou, N. S., led to the discovery of a still. The animal browsing near a barrel of mash had indulged liberally.

A \$10,000 jewelry robbery was reported to the police by Mrs. D. Angelatos, the wife of a wealthy Greek residing in London.

Insurgents in the Cuban house of representatives are continuing their attack on the administration of President Alfredo Ayas.

Walter Jones, 48, state comedian for many years, died at his Brooklyn home after a long illness. His last appearance was with "Getting Gerlie's Garter."

Five men were killed early in a fire which destroyed about a dozen buildings in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, about sixty miles south of Douglas, Ariz.

Dr. R. L. Wilbur, president of the Lealand Stanford university, was chosen president elect of the American Medical association.

The famous silver service presented by the people of Maine to the president of the United States was also at the time she was sunk in Havana harbor in 1898 is to be returned to the state.

Mrs. O. H. Stanley of Montpelier, Vt., was instantly killed, and her father-in-law, P. H. Stanley was severely injured when their automobile turned turtle at East Franklin, after hitting two cows.

The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers voted against the establishment of a new international bank and building and loan company.

Captain Frank Jones of the police department of North Adams, Mass., is in a serious condition at a hospital from burns and injuries sustained during a fire.

Unable to reach a decision on the house anti-lynching bill, the senate judiciary committee decided to postpone action for two weeks to give time for consultation with house leaders.

Information came to Bridgeport, that Howard P. Smith, the missing former collector, had been seen by a former Bridgeport woman in Providence three weeks ago.

A picture of steadily reviving business activity throughout the country is drawn by Secretary Davis in a statement based on reports of employment conditions to the department of labor.

Existing prohibition legislation "goes as far as restricting home brew as is thought wise at this time," Wayne D. Wheeler, national counsel of the Anti-Saloon league conference at Milwaukee.

Albert H. Fitts, 38 years old, author of "The Honeycuckles and the Bees" and more than one hundred other popular songs, who died Tuesday after a long illness, was buried in Los Angeles.

The Maine Central railroad made a gain of \$847,774 in operating results for the first four months of this year over those for the corresponding period in 1921.

Peter Lesko, 38 years old, was fatally injured in an elevator accident in a large office building in Worcester. His head was caught between a gate and the flooring of a three-ton freight lift.

Mrs. Emily Davis, 92 years old, a school mate of Clara Barton and whose father and grandfather fought in the Revolution, died of pneumonia at her home in Rockdale Village, Mass.

The Boston Main railroad announced that, effective next Monday, it would put into effect the labor board ruling that 48 hours should constitute the working week for clerical forces.

A comprehensive plan for the development of all government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., probably will be reported to congress by the house military committee next week.

Pope Pius has protested to the Russian government, through the soviet delegation at Genoa, against the prosecution of Patriarch Tikhon, head of the Russian Orthodox church, on a charge of retaining the seizure of the church treasures.

The body of George Reiner, 45, was found suspended by a rope in his two-room Brooklyn flat. Nearby his wife, Sofia, lay unconscious from gas that poured from an open jet. The aged pair were penniless and about to be evicted.

Venus is possibly inhabited by human beings and communication with planetary neighbors by wireless "may be possible, although the cost would be immense," is the opinion of C. G. Abbott, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution.

Nick Cloore charged with conspiracy to rob freight cars was adjudged guilty by Judge George E. Heman in superior criminal court in Litchfield, and sentenced to eighteen months to three years in state prison.

A shipment of Chinese on the underground railway, as the smuggling system is called by which Orientals have been known to be run into this country from Canada, was intercepted in Berlin, N. H., and five of them captured. Two others escaped.

Sylvanus Cobb of West Boston, alleged member of the Wilmington gang of thieves who was arrested last night after a search and tumble fight with the police, was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing next Thursday on the charge of robbing into a store in Salem, Mass.

Ontario physicians were called upon to prescribe liquor in large quantities during the last year, a report just issued by the attorney general's office shows. A total of \$3,411 prescriptions were issued calling for \$3,466 of whiskey, valued at \$1,131,410.97.

STEAMER MAINESTOCK MARKS EASTWARD PASSAGE

Southampton, Eng., May 27 (By The A. P.)—The Maine steamship company announced that it was leaving this morning after a voyage of six days and five hours, including a call at Charleston, from New York. The average speed of the new vessel was 23.5 knots per hour. Her maximum speed during the trip, which was maintained for five hours, was 27.10 knots.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.—Victor L. Berger, two-time loser in the house of representatives, because he was convicted for violating the war time espionage act, will be socialist candidate for congress in the Fifth Wisconsin district, following a referendum of the socialist in selecting candidates for the approaching election.

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REAL FIGHT ON TARIFF OPENS IN THE SENATE

Washington, May 26.—The senate came today to its first big fight over individual, tariff bills.

Rates recommended by the finance committee majority on some steel products came under fire from both the republicans and democrats sides of the chamber, but in the voting the committee was sustained.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of the republican senators who fought the Payne-Adams bill, opened the fight on committee duties on steel plates and announced that he would have amendments to offer to many other duties in the schedule.

Senators Underwood, of Alabama, the democratic leader, and Stanley of Kentucky, conducted the fight for the minority.

Asserting that for years the United States Steel corporation had fixed the prices on substantially all commodities it produced or in which it dealt, Senator Cummins said the limitation of the industry was no closer than something besides competition would have to be depended upon to fix reasonable prices.

"I do not want to go to the point to which we are being forced, that of the government fixing prices," said Senator Cummins. "I am in favor of adjusting the schedules to permit fair competition between abroad and here."

The Iowa senator and Senators Underwood and Stanley argued that the United States Steel corporation, and three of its associates, had produced steel cheaper than any other country in the world, the democratic senators insisting that in this circumstance tariff duties were unnecessary.

Senator Underwood characterized the rates on steel plates as a "shame and a fraud on the American people." He urged that congress let the steel industry stand as a giant, the world of industry and not "feed nurse it like a baby in a crib."

LAWYER HETRICK FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

New York, May 26.—John T. Hettrick, lawyer, author of the "Code of Practice" system for building trades, and three of his associates tonight were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in supreme court. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

The defendants, Hettrick, Charles G. Wetherpoon, Martin McKeen and John Imhoff, were charged with having conspired to coerce master steamfitters in the "Code of Practice" system. Under instructions of the court, Louis Gehbart, another defendant, was sentenced to prison on a conspiracy charge growing out of the investigation last year of the Lockwood league, a committee, was again indicted after his release.

SAYS HE HAD KILLED NO POLICE LIEUTENANTS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 26.—Frank Doran of Chicago, told county officials tonight that he "had killed no police lieutenant" when faced with the information that a Frank Davis, alias Frank Doran, is wanted in Chicago for the murder of Police Lieutenant Lyons and Patrolman Moeller in the "labor war" there. After commenting that he "might have liked to kill a lieutenant sometime," Doran coolly debated with the authorities the charges against him. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Doran is charged with assault in the second degree and carrying a concealed weapon as the result of his pistol enforced ride in the taxi of a Waterbury, Conn. chauffeur on a 27